# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
# LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF GAS THROUGH PIPELINE IN MAHARASHTRA
CHINTAMAN NAVSHA WANAGA

**Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the supply of LPG is being made in certain areas of Maharashtra through pipeline;

(b) if so, the number of consumes both domestic and industrial were benefited during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend the supply of LPG to more areas of Maharashtra during the current and the next financial year;

(d) if so, whether participation of GAIL is proposed to be taken in the project; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the amount involved and the target fixed for completion of the project?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) No, Sir. However, Mahanagar Gas Ltd. (MGL), a joint venture company of Gas Authority of India Ltd. and M/s British Gas, is supplying natural gas through pipelines for domestic, industrial and commercial use and also to automobile sector running on CNG in certain areas in the city of Mumbai.

(b) MGL has connected 35000 domestic, 20 industrial and 266 commercial establishments with piped natural gas in addition to 14000 automobiles running on CNG in Mumbai.

(c) to (e) MGL has plans to expand, by next year, the existing natural gas pipeline network covering Chembur, Ghatkopar, Chunabatti, Deonar, Andheri East, Vile Parle and Bandra East and the areas of Goregaon, Malad, Kandivili and Andheri (West).GAIL is already associated with the project through its partnership in the joint venture. The project for providing 6,26,000 connections for supplying natural gas through pipelines in the entire city of Mumbai is expected to be completed in 2008-09 at an estimated cost of Rs.1064.66 crore.